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[Post2016_flowchart_v4.docx](#)

From: Suplee, Mike
Sent: Friday, July 06, 2012 10:28 AM
To: North, John
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Subject: Numeric nutrient standards rule package

Hi John;

Attached is the rule package for the numeric nutrient standards for your review. Our intent is to present this to the board for initiation of rule making at their September 28th meeting.

There are three attachments; only the first two are part of the rule package:

1. The rule changes and their reasons (i.e., statements of reasonable necessity)
2. Circular DEQ-12 Parts A & B
3. Flowchart

The rule package and circular have version numbers as there have been many changes and there are earlier version out there, so that way I can keep track.

Number 3 above, the flowchart, outlines parts of the process that have been confusing for many and is informational only. It outlines the options dischargers may have following the sunset of the 2016 general variance concentrations which are currently in statute (75-5-313, MCA).

If you have any questions please email. I will be in the field next week but checking emails and will be in the office late in the week (Friday).

Thanks,

Michael Suplee
Standards